

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

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Please revise the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

A<sup>1</sup> A vehicular communication apparatus ~~characterized in that~~ including a helmet worn by a passenger of a vehicle, the helmet having ~~is incorporated with~~ a speaker, ~~and~~ a microphone, and ~~mounted with~~ a helmet side infrared transmitter/receiver connected to the speaker and the microphone. The vehicle body side or helmet side is provided with a transmitter/receiver for carrying out infrared communication with the helmet side infrared transmitter/receiver, ~~and~~ A wireless communication means is connected to the vehicle body side infrared ray transmitter/receiver and arranged with communication operating means separately from the wireless communication means at a location providing simple operation by an operator of the vehicle.